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Upon his bankruptcy the plaintiff petitions for $\frac{100}{280}$ of these shares. *Held*, that

the plaintiff may recover. Duel v. Hollins, 36 Sup. Ct. Rep. 615.

By the weight of authority a customer has a property right in stock purchased on credit for him by a stockbroker. Richardson v. Shaw, 209 U. S. 365. See 19 HARV. L. REV. 529. Contra, Covell v. Loud, 135 Mass. 41. But the stock is considered fungible and the broker is only required to keep for the customer sufficient stock of the same kind. Caswell v. Putnam, 120 N. Y. 153, 24 N. E. 287; Richardson v. Shaw, supra. Where one who holds property subject to the rights of another wrongfully disposes of it and later reacquires it, he of course still holds it subject to those rights. Williams v. Williams, 118 Mich. 477, 76 N. W. 1039; Church v. Ruland, 64 Pa. St. 432, 444; Schutt v. Large, 6 Barb. (N. Y.) 373, 380. Now the same is held where the wrongdoer disposes of fungible property—stock, for example—and later acquires similar property. In re Brown, 171 Fed. 254. These decisions are sometimes based on a presumption that the acquisition was for the purpose of restitution. But it is often difficult to justify such presumption. Further, it is hard to see on what principle the law gives legal effect to this intention if it is presumed. A less artificial and more satisfactory explanation would seem to be a constructive trust, imposed by law on the wrongdoer when he is capable of making specific reparation for his wrongful disposal of property. This broader principle would give a right in a case, like the principal case, where circumstances rebut the presumption of an intent to restore.

Carriers — Personal Injuries to Passengers — Duty to Protect from Assault. — The plaintiff, a negro, while waiting in a depot to take passage on a train, was assaulted by the town marshal, who was running all negroes out of town. The station agent, who knew all of the circumstances, made no attempt whatever to interfere. The plaintiff sues the railway. Held, that the defendant is not liable. Fennell v. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. Co., 158 Pac. 14 (Kan.).

The duty of carriers to protect their passengers from assault cannot be questioned. Seawell v. Carolina Central R. Co., 132 N. C. 856, 45 S. E. 850; Texas, etc. R. Co. v. Jones, 39 S. W. 124 (Tex. Civ. App. 1897). See Southern R. Co. v. Hanby, 183 Ala. 255, 259, 62 So. 871, 873. This applies even to assaults and arrests made by officers of the law if the carrier has notice that the conduct of the officer is wrongful. See 2 Hutchinson, Carriers, \$ 987. But since carriers are not insurers of safe passage, it must appear, in order to establish liability, that the assault was forseeable and could have been prevented. See Pittsburg, etc. R. Co. v. Hinds, 53 Pa. 512, 515. See 25 Harv. L. Rev. 470. The principal case assumed that a lesser duty is owed to the populace waiting in the station for trains than to those on board trains. See 2 Hutchinson, Carriers, \$ 989. But the rule is well settled that persons entering depots for the purpose of taking passage are passengers. Exton v. Central, etc. R. Co., 62 N. J. L. 7, 42 Atl. 487. See 2 Wood, Railroads, \$ 298.

Carriers — Sleeping Cars — Liability of Carrier for Pullman Employee's Tort to Trespasser. — The plaintiff's husband, who was trespassing on a Pullman car, was impelled by the threatening conduct of a Pullman conductor to jump off the train, and sustained fatal injuries. The plaintiff sues the railroad. Held, that the railroad is not liable, as the conductor was not its servant. Louisville & Nashville R. Co. v. Marlin, 186 S. W. 595 (Tenn.).

It is well settled that Pullman employees are not, except under special arrangements, general servants of the railroad. Robinson v. Baltimore & Ohio R. Co., 237 U. S. 84; cf. Oliver v. Northern Pacific R. Co., 196 Fed. 432. Yet railroads are often held liable to passengers for acts of Pullman employees which touch the railroad's duty. Pennsylvania Co. v. Roy, 102 U. S. 451;